



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takahiro OCHI  
Title: BIOMATERIAL  
Appl. No.: 09/854,671  
Filing Date: 05/15/2001  
Examiner: S. Saucier  
Art Unit: 1651

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	44	42	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independents:	5	4	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$280.00	\$280.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$400.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$930.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filing fee	\$180.00	\$180.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND IDS FEE TOTAL:			\$1,510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1,510.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,510.00 to cover the extra claims fee, multiple dependent claims fee, three month extension of time, and IDS filing fee
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 13, 2003

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 13, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A Petition with fee for a three month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith, making this response timely filed by the three month extended due date of August 13, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:1E01	84.00 DP
03 FC:1E03	280.00 DP